

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

PROCLAMATION.

IN accordance with the powers vested in me by Article 87 of the Palestine Order-in-Council, 1922, and with the approval of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies,

I, the Right Honourable Sir Herbert Louis Samuel, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, His Majesty's High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief in and over Palestine, do hereby order and declare as follows :

Article 23 of the Palestine Order-in-Council, 1922, shall be amended so as to read as follows :

"The first general election of members of the Legislative Council shall be held at such time, not more than nine months after the publication of this Order in the Palestine Gazette, and a general election shall be held at such time within three months after the dissolution of the Council, as the High Commissioner shall by Proclamation appoint."

The amendment of Article 23 shall take effect as from the date of the coming into force of the Palestine Order-in-Council, 1922, and the Proclamations of February 6th and February 7th, 1923, concerning the elections of the Legislative Council, shall be read and construed accordingly.

HERBERT SAMUEL
High Commissioner.

March 2nd., 1923.

